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Splendid Goods and Low Prices.

Buy a specialty and done at low

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First-class ladies' clothes ironed at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply.

16-d&w&t

The Best Side.

PITH AND POINT.
Everybody has a best side, and everybody has an ugly side. There are some people have several ugly sides. There are those people who are well trained, or so self-contained, that they rarely show jagginess on any sides. But these are rare. The ideal gentleman never forgets what is due to himself, never forgets what is due to others. So of the ideal lady. We do sometimes find these ideal persons in real life, but rarely. Ordinary people make up, or try to, for coarseness in the kitchen by refinement in the parlor, and are more courteous to their betters than is due, that they may stone for scant courtesy to their inferiors, or those they deem such. There are very few natures so pured, so disciplined, so chastened by religion, or any other force, that upon greater or less provocation the unchastened pass over them will not glare forth from their eyes, crimson in their cheeks, tremble in their voices, or grow silent at their vital signs. For with us all slumber or lie in ambush waiting a favorable opportunity to spring forth at ten dead sins forbidden in the Decalogue. However perfectly one may seem outwardly to conform to the requirements of high morality and lofty virtue, where lies the human being but daily needs to utter the petition, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," but needs to smite upon his breast and exclaim, "God be merciful to me, a sinner?"

Ale beneath the polished exterior of conventional courtesy and the rough exterior of "no manners at all" is the ceaseless conflict of passion, interest, duty, ambition, conscience, waging in my lady's elegant houppon, and in my mate's devoted to mental sports. The conflict is one, though in different parts of the field, one under revolt and calico under broadcloth and jeans.

No appetite or portion of the human mind or body is left strong. Every one was planted there by the benevolent power for the good of the possessor, and rightly indulged and exercised, results in good. But without the possibility of vice there can be no virtue. The greatest men that have lived have been men of large appetites and passions, who have brought them under control, who have harnessed them to the chariot of reason, subjugated them to the yoke, made them obedient to check and rein. We have inspired authority for the fact that even the Spottess were "tempted in all parts like as we are."

It is not strange that hearts burning with hate, inflamed with resentment, torn by conflicting passion, or weakened by sorrow, by ill-health, by failed hope and disappointed expectations, should sometimes agonizingly or carelessly pierce the gaze of the passenger. With such hearts we are coming into your store, and to make that contact kind and helpful is a question always important to the lover of his kind. We may exaggerate the woes of others by our bearing and manner, or we may soothe, restrain, heal the wounded heart. We are all our "brother's keeper," whether he accept the trust or not. If we reject it, we too may hear the voice of his blood crying to God from the ground.

The mother is continually called on to come into most intimate contact with the various members of her household, to compose disputes to harmonize conflicting interests, to soothe the perturbed spirits to help them to regain it, to comfort themselves to regain it, to help those who have never gained control of themselves to acquire it, to subdue the refractory, to guide the unruly, to discipline the disobedient, to distil from all the various complex elements thrown into her crucible that divine essence we call Home. She, and she only, who sedulously, from principle and by habit, cultivates that which is noblest and best in herself can call out that which is noblest and best in those around her. Only by persisting and overcoming that in herself which will she compel and secure the repression and restraint of that which is evil in those under her guardianship here. She is the mirror in which her household are reflected, and she is, such will they unconsciously shape themselves. The showing of her best side to them will infallibly compel them to show their best side to her. And how can she do those she loves and will serve a greater kindness than by habitually calling out the best there is in them?

It is wise to seek the companionship of individuals who put us on our best behavior, who call out the best impulses and aspirations and purposes within us, and to avoid those who kindle or quicken our coquettishness or lower base impulses. Solitude is infinitely better than bad companionship. But with the multitude of cheap reprints of our best authors one never need be alone or in unworthy company.

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THE Best Side.

PITH AND POINT.

—People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh.

—The Agricultural Bureau reports a short broom-corn crop this year, but the supply of mop-handles is unprecedented. No occasion to be alarmed.—Detroit Free Press.

—A Vermont man found a pocketbook with \$60 in it just before the war, and recently his conscience compelled him to restore the funds. Conscience is pretty thick down East.—Burlington Free Press.

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HAMSHIR & MOSSER, Proprietors.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as Second class mail matter.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer,
GEN. C. S. SMITH,
Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. BOWELL,
of McLean county.

For State Senator—8th District,
JASON ROGERS,
of Macon county.

For Representatives—20th District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.

JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL P. GREEN,
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY,
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD,
For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK,
For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Names of Speakers to Address the Voters
in Macon County.

Public meetings will be held at the following times and places in Macon county, to be addressed by the speakers named:

Oriana, Saturday evening, Oct. 29th, J. P. Vail and Charles C. Daniels.

Niantic, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st Capt. J. H. Howell and Hon. Jason Rogers.

Decatur, Wednesday evening Nov. 1, Capt. J. H. Howell.

Harrison, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, J. V. Beckman and J. A. Brown.

Long Creek School House, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, J. V. Beckman, W. H. Chapman and W. C. Jones.

Forsyth, Friday evening, Nov. 3, J. A. Brown and J. H. Howell.

Town Hall, Austin township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4, J. P. Vail and W. C. Jones.

Center's School House, Friends Creek township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4, J. V. Beckman and J. H. Crocker.

Moran, Monday evening, Nov. 6, J. M. Cleary and Chas. S. Carlson.

Either Hon. Jas. T. Foster will be present at each of the above meetings. By order of the Com.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman
104-A Banks, Secy.

Voted one and a half votes for John T. Foster, for representative.

The "Senator" seems to have wound up the newspaper advocacy of himself in the announcement that he believes himself to be "a good and true man, well qualified for the position of senator." That ought to settle it.

Wade Hampton told some Confederates the other day at a reunion that they should bear in mind that the sword can never settle the question of right. Did Wade insinuate that the Democratic party would "settle the question of right" which "the sword" failed to do? He might have meant something else.

No political party in Macon county ever presented a candidate for superintendent of schools a man of such ripe scholarship as Edwin Philbrook. Besides being a graduate of the State Normal University (class of 1860) he has spent all his manhood years, save the period of his service in the army, in the profession of teaching, and has therefore an amount of practical school experience such as few men possess. He is better equipped for the office than any man who has preceded him as a candidate in this country. A ripe scholar, a successful teacher, a patriotic soldier, an upright and honest man—he deserves the hearty support of every Republican in the county.

For the information of the young men of the Herald, the publishers of this paper take pleasure in stating that they are supporting the entire Republican ticket from John C. Smith to Jesse E. Bendure, and will "work and vote for" every candidate on the ticket, whether soldier or civilian. As the memories of the young men who propound questions to us do not run back very many years we also take pleasure in informing them that we have been doing the same thing not only for "the past ten years," but for something over double that length of time, right here in Decatur, and that we have always been able to make out a full list of candidates without scratching, whenever there was a Republican ticket in the field. We have uniformly preached the doctrine of voting the straight ticket, and never without practicing the faith we preached. If there is any form of expression that will convey a clearer idea of our past course and present purposes we should be glad to know it and prompt to use it. And now, having answered the conundrum of our inquiring young friends, we would suggest that they devote a little time to securing an answer to some of ours from their candidate who has supported "every worthy soldier" that has run for office in Macon county in the last fifteen years. We do not care to know how the young men themselves intend to vote.

Yours truly, H. D. CLARK
Sunday School Convention.

The following is the programme of the Decatur Sunday School Convention to be held at the First M. E. church, Sunday, Oct. 29th, at 7 p. m.

Voluntary—Double Quartette Choir Scripture Lesson.

Singing—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer—Anthem.

Address—Rev. F. W. Pinkerton, "The Word and Our Commission."

Address—Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, "How to Study and Teach the Word."

Music—Double Quartette.

Address—Rev. W. H. Musgrave, "Duties to be Overcome."

Address—Rev. Wm. Schoening, "Consecration and Success."

Music—Quartette and Chorus.

Essay—Mrs. E. Colwell, "The Teacher's Duty."

Address—J. E. Sexton, "Work and Reward."

Music—Double Quartette.

Address—Rev. C. Powell, "Sunday School or Saloon—which?"

Business—Double Quartette.

Singing—"Shall We Gather at the River?"

Benediction.

N. E. ADAMS, Tp. Pres't.

See the Litest.

Men's fine low shoes, all styles, at

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Fine Plain Velvets and Satin Scarfs at

J. R. Baker & Co.

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A curious state of affairs has been developed by the canvass in the third congressional district, in which Wm. Black (a brother of Gen. Charles Black) is the Democratic candidate. The Mike McDonald gang of gamblers, who are running the campaign in Chicago, having been told that Mr. Black was a prohibitionist, a church member and a member of the Y. M. C. A., they proceeded to catalogue the candidate, who unhesitatingly and emphatically, in a public speech, denied the accusation. But now comes Mr. Hemingway, the general secretary of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association, who shows that Mr. Black is not only a life member of that organization, but has been active in the prayer-meetings, and has also written a number of tracts which have been published over his name. The spectacle of a man denying his religious views that he may make himself acceptable to the voters of his party is a sad one indeed, and shows the degrading depths to which men find it necessary to descend in some localities, in order to place themselves on a level with the mass of Democratic voters. Politics frequently causes men to do that from which they instinctively recoil with disgust, and it is a shameful fact that candidates have in many instances imagined it necessary to their success to appear to be what they are not, but we do not now recall a case that is the parallel of this, which ought to make every decent Democrat of the third district (and there are doubtless many such) to drop Mr. Black, and give their votes to some candidate who has enough moral manhood about him to refuse to truckle to the baser elements in society in such a disgusting manner.

CAPTAIN ROWELL

An Eloquent Tribute to the Worth of the Republican Candidate

Bloomingon Panopraph.

The following eloquent tribute is from one of the most gifted men in Capt. Rowell's company in the war.

The writer was a member with him of the senior college class, and they were graduated on the field six weeks after they went to the front by their college, which was only too proud to do so.

C. C. Clark addressed the meeting

on the tariff and the two cent

collection for carrying elections, but

failed to mention the 50 cent scheme

said Republican speakers always

raised the bloody shirt, and would

not talk on the living issues of the day.

Ost who was there.

Tab. Rothe Skating Rink.

Open Monday, Oct. 27, 100 Harbor Avenue.

ENTRANCE TO THE COPY OF YOUR PAPER,

giving account of your paper,

and all your friends and enemies of

Capt. Rowell. Recalling as it did most

to my mind the scenes of twenty

years ago, I read it with great interest,

and for the words of profane contained

therein, there is nothing that even savors

of exaggeration. If it is possible for one

man to be born with a long and constant

companionship with the conduct of vari-

ous expeditions, then I am

inclined to believe that Capt. Rowell

was a classmate in college, and comrade

in the same company during the war, and

in every duty he was always equal to the emergency.

I recognized him at first in the senior

class of which we were both members,

and the professors have fallen below,

rather than transcended, to truth in their

words of admiration. They need have

had no fears of any feeling on the part of

other members of the class of what

that was in their minds.

Were not the lips of Captain Burgess

blushed in death, I am sure there would

come from him a tribute eloquent and strong, as only he could speak it, in regard

to his bearing as a soldier and officer.

For this reason chiefly I want to confine

myself to the subject of the personal

character of Capt. Rowell.

Rowell had courage without shattering

for it and without bravado, and was a

man of great self-possession and balance

of character. There was no chasm between

Browell and his men. He was al-

ways a man of action, and was

never do I recall an unusual effort.

We always felt that wherever he was

placed he filled the position and had

some to spare, and I feel just so to day

by his ability to seat in Congress.

More than all else, it gives me pleasure

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THESE IN SEARCH OF

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We show you many goods not to be found elsewhere in this city, and at prices so much lower than you can buy them in larger cities, that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF

BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until 8 o'clock p.m., and 9 o'clock Saturdays, from December 1st until after the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

Sept. 20 dawt

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20 dawt

20 E. Main St.,
POWERS' BLOCK.

We are now located at the above number, where we cordially invite all our friends, customers and the public to call and inspect one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY in Central Illinois. Prompt attention, good goods and low prices characteristics of this Establishment. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

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13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.
Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.
LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.
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JULY 11, 1882—dawt

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FURNITURE DEALER
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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 26, 1882

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

20 STYLES of silver-plated Pickle Cas-
tors, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

HEAVY fog this morning.

The U. B. folks are to have a new par-
sonage.

A NEW carpet adorns the rostrum at the United Brethren church.

ARTHER QUINN was lodged in the city calaboose this forenoon.

They are talking about digging for coal at Blue Mound.

The prize drawing for Arthur Race's pony will take place this evening at Butter Bros.' restaurant, at 7:30 o'clock.

VENNER guessed right this time. He said there would be a storm on the 28th, 11 P.M.

TOWNSHIP S. S. convention at the First church to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

OWNER family groceries at Nieder-
meyer's, or the Mound. Prices low.

The cigarmakers netted \$60 on their bali last night. There were 110 couples present.

THE Leroy Ralph benefit ball will be given at Guards' Armory on Nov. 9th.

THE opening roller skate reception of the season will occur at the tabernacle on Monday evening next. Goodman's band will be present.

At the Maffit ford, on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Trueblood, pastor of the United Brethren church, will baptize five persons who have recently united with the church.

THE voters of Macon were addressed last evening by Mr. E. P. Vail, Mr. Chase, Caroline and Hon. Jason Rogers, who spoke to the point and awakened considerable enthusiasm. There were about 50 persons at the meeting.

For Sunday smoking got a supply of Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. A nickel each.

THE meeting of the ladies held yesterday to report progress with reference to the veteran camp fire fair, was well attended. The prospects are flattering that the affair will be a success.

A NEW JERSEY court has ruled that since a bicycle is not a recognized vehicle for travel, it is not entitled to the rights of the roadway, and, therefore, the rider is responsible for any damage done by it in the scaring of horses.

"BUFFALO WILLIAM" will appear before the footlights at the opera house Tuesday evening. "Bill" always catches a crowded house in Decatur.

THE Drunks have been holding their annual meeting near Cerro Gordo. They are a class of people that have many peculiarities, but are sincere in all their doings, and in the final windup of life's fever will receive their reward.

THE democratic candidates are getting to be quite "cardy" of late. It is a cheap way to attract personal attention, but it seldom amounts to anything on an electioneering dodge. Who'll next rush into public print?

SAVE money by purchasing musical instruments and new sheet music in great variety at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. He is sole agent in Decatur for the sale of the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos.

PETT, supply of Mt. Olive coal, always

on hand at Ed. Martin's

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THE new lodgeroom of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Powers Hall, is being fitted up in elegant style by Linn & Scruggs. The triple link brethren have been at considerable expense in furnishing their new quarters.

MR. ALBERT MORANIAN is at the head of an enterprise to organize a stock company that will engage a strong team of professional base ball players to engage in games in Decatur and other cities next season. The scheme meets with general endorsement among the many admirers of the National game.

MR. DAVID P. KELLER, whose farm is

near Macon, was in Decatur yesterday.

He claims that H. W. Hill's monst-

erous are nowhere alongside of his speci-

mens. Mr. Hill's Yam weighed 5 pounds,

but Mr. K. says he has plenty of them

that weigh more than six pounds. Next!

FULL line of Buck Gloves and Mitts at

Keller's, 10 Merchant St. oecd24

A MEXICAN soap root free is on exhibition in front of Fred Norman's barber shop. It is a sample of the roots used by B. Z. Taylor & Co. in the manufacture of the famous "Palmer's" toilet soap. It is a queer looking tree, but there is nothing queer about the soap, which is pronounced the best ever offered for sale.

DON'T fail to call at 10 Merchant St.

Keller, the Barber. oecd22

PATRONIZE home manufacture. Ask

for Harry Miller's Pure Cream Caramels

For sale by all dealers. 27-11w*

STATEMENTS that the Illinois Midland railway is to be sold on the 15th of November are premature. It has been ex-
pected for some time that the court would order the sale of the road, but this not having occurred yet, the reports in the Peoria and other papers are incorrect. However, it will not be a matter of surprise if the sale is shortly ordered. —Terre Haute Express.

ILLINOIS this year votes on two amend-
ments to the constitution. One to cede

the Illinois and Michigan canal to the

United States, and the other to vote

\$500,000 for the completion of the state roads. The cession of the canal has been recommended by the commission appointed for that purpose. Neither amendment is partisan in character.

In answer to inquiries, Mr. Geo. Alfred Townsend would inform his friends and

correspondents and all others that he will

deliver his lecture entitled "Thomas, the Doubter," in the months of November and

December, 1882, for the sum of \$10 per night. There is no objection to delivering this lecture before a social club or

private residence. Address No. 242 West

23rd street, New York City.

THE was a pleasant social party at

the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson

Ross, west of the city, last night, which

was attended by a full representation of

Decatur's colored society. The crowd

was very large and all had a pleasant

time. Socials, music by the colored

brass band, and refreshments were among

the principal features of the evening.

"Buffalo Bill's" Pledge."

No one doubts but that the opera house

will be filled to overflowing next Tues-

day evening, when the Buffalo Bill Combi-

nation will give a border life entertain-

ment of the most sensational character.

"Bill" is the renowned hero of the plains

whose visits to towns throughout the

country are events of no small impor-

tance. Watch for the parade on Tuesday

afternoon.

NOVELTIES in fancy colored Hemstitch-

ed Handkerchiefs at J. R. Race & Co.'s.

Oct. 25—dawt

CALL for Keck & Weigand's fine "Key-

stone" nickel cigars and the celebrated

"10-cent" when you want superb smokes.

Oct. 25—dawt

FRESH oysters, celery and fish, received

daily at Frank Hill's Oyster Bay, No. 39

North Main street.

Oct. 25—dawt

MISSIS & CHILDR'S CLOTHES,

24-11w

PEASANT CLOTHES,

24-11w

W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

27-11w

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No.

A. F. & A. M. this (Saturday) even-

ing for work. By order of

JNO. HATFIELD, W. M.

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